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APPLICATION

10377-63922

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

RE: K Sand, Reservoir C
K Sand, Reservoir D
Garden Island Bay Field
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **MARLIN ENERGY OFFSHORE, L.L.C.** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the **K Sand, Reservoir C** and the **K Sand, Reservoir D**, in the Garden Island Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To create one additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the K Sand, Reservoir C, such unit to be designated K RC SUB;
2. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the K Sand, Reservoir D, such unit to be designated K RD SUA;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with

each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

4. To designate a unit well for each of the proposed units;
5. To designate Marlin Energy Offshore, L.L.C. as the unit operator for each of the proposed units;
6. To extend to the proposed K RC SUB the pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 238-SS-3, effective June 3, 1992, to the extent not inconsistent herewith;
7. To provide that any future wells drilled to the K Sand, Reservoir D, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;
8. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the K Sand, Reservoir D, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
9. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The K Sand in the Garden Island Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 238-SS, effective June 17, 1981.

No conference to discuss the proposed application was held, as none was requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

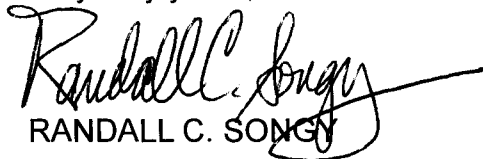
Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting **W.H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337)232-5004.**

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list

of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/elg/bad

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties

